this session, and when he arose and conveyed by his manner that he had something important to say, the House became very attentive. His first utterances showed that the firecracker had exploded. His manner was very much in earnest, and he sailed at once kneedeep into the tariff. He sailed that the exact purpose of the bill was not altogether manifest upon its face. If it proposed to give the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to use the surplus money in the Treasury for the burchase and redemption of Government bonds, that authority already existed full and ample, and had existed since March 3. 1881. The bill did not increase or diminish or qualify the authority of the Secretary under existing law. Why had not this law been invoked by the Administration during the past twelve months? Because, as the Chairman of the Gommittee on Wass and Maans said, its integrity had been questioned. By whom had it been questioned? It had never been questioned until it was questioned by the Prosident of the United States. The President had characterized the law as suspicious because, forsooth, it was a part of an appropriation bill. That was the sole ground upon which he based his relusal to apply the surplus money to the redemution of the bonds. If the President felt called upon to characterize every law which had become a law through the medium of an appropriation bill. The authority to issue silver certificaises had been passed upon an appropriation bill. The authority to issue silver certificaises had been passed upon an appropriation bill. The authority to issue silver certificaises had been passed upon an appropriation bill. The authority to issue silver certificaise had been passed upon an appropriation bill. The authority to issue silver certificaise had been passed upon an appropriation bill. The authority to issue silver certificaise had been practiced to take the money on account of the suspicion which nitached to it. The President had declined to take the money on account of the suspicion which nitached to it. T

but the trouble of the accumulation of money in the Treasury. The first duty of the Committee on Ways and Means should have been to make some provision whereby the honded debt of the United States might be made redeemable by the Treasury Department, and then the people, undisturied by exterior influences, might have had an opportunity calmity and carefully to consider the question of a reduction of taxation. With this programme Congress could have proceeded reasonably and suitably, but the method of piling are money in the Treasury to attack the general business of the country, for the purpose of attacking the system of protection, deserved and would receive the reproduction of thinking men. Applause on Resublican side.

Mr. Breckinridge now undertook to reply for his party associates, His colleagues gathered around him, and the Republicans from the remote side of the clamber came near to catch his words. They were not disappointed. The Kentuckian was not much inclined to treat the matter as lightly as did Mr. Reed but, assuming a serious manner, spoke very impressingly for acarly three-quarters of an hour. When he had concluded his friends pressed around him

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the distinguished gentieman from Maine.

Mr. Randall did not believe that this legislation was essential nor absolutely necessary, but it did no harm to duplicate existing law. The House was confronted with the administrative view, that there was doubt as to its full authority. He was ready to reaffirm the law without hesitation. The policy pursued by the Administration had been to purchase bonds at a premium for the sinking fund. Further, it adopted the policy of increasing the number of public deposition and augmenting the amount of deposits. He did not consider that that policy was wise. The Government should recognize its bonds in its statutes as worth parnothing more or less. The Government should cease to increase the deposits in the banks and adopt the more businesslike policy proposed by the bill. It should go into the market and purchase bonds, subject only to the economical calculation that it was more profitable to buy them than to pay interest for a series of years. Therefore he favored the bill. Now, something had been said about a conspiracy against the protective system of the United States. He did not believe that such a conspiracy ever existed (applause on the Democratic side), or that, if it should exist, it had the slightest chance of success. They to say to those who have an affrighted fancy that, so far as Americas industries are concerned, they are not to-day in any danger." In conclusion, he said that he did not wish to traverse the remarks of his friend from Kentucky (Mr. Brockinridge) when he spoke of the was the more reconciled in that connection when he heard from the gentleman from Kentucky, prompted by a more liberal spirit than had ever herefolore existed, that there would be fruition to that hope, if justice was had—of a miled party on the Democratic side. Loud and long applause by the Democrates side. Loud and long applause by the Democrates side.

Just before a vide was taken on the bill, Mr. Bayne of Fonnsylvania offered an amendment in the shape of a rider repealing all intern

"We will accept it by and by." put in Bir.
Randall.
"I doubt it very much," said Mr. Mills.
"But we will," insisted Randall, and the Tex-nn's reply was bost in the confusion.
The bill passed, with a few negative votes.

Senator Vest entertained the Senate this afternoon with one of the most witty, eloquent. sarenstic, and fercible speeches heard in that body in many a day. Mr. Vest loves to tease his Republican colleagues, and he was so pecu-liarly exasperating and cutting to-day that, while the Senators all chuckled with delight, he made some of them, especially the Prosidential candidates, very uneasy. When the Missouri Senator began to speak he was dead in earnest and wrought up to a high pitch of genuine indignation, but before he had proceeded far he had lapsed into his characteristic humorous style. He called an immediate halt on the campaign debute that had been taking place for a day or two on the pauper pension bill, and said it was simply a public angular of the deading Republicans were endoavoring to outfid each other for the vote of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. When Vest reached this part of his speech the leading Republicans began to spilrm in their seats, and the Democrats moved down close to the little man from Missouri. The spectators craned their necks over the gallery, and every one intently listened to the fun. while the Senators all chuckled with delight,

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"Since the letter of the great leader from Maine had come floating across from Faris." Mr. Vest said. "The asyrants for the Presidential nomination had become as thick as attrains leaves, and here they were in the Senation dealers, and here they were in the Senation dealers, and here they were in the Senation dealers, and one or two others leoked exceedingly confused at this thrust, and the other Senators patronicinally gazed at them. "The first bid was made by my friend from Nebraska, Mr. Manderson," said Vest. "He is backed up by the Grand Army, who sends him a floral edifice which lacks only the inscription over the porta, "White House." Bidder No. 2 was Mr. Frye of Maine, who was prempt to catch the eye of the auc-

tioneer and put in his feebie bit. 100.

Mr. Plumb bid ahead of him, and then Mr. Cullom. whose only stock in trade thus far has been his fancied resemblance to Abraham Lincols. steps in with a higher bid still."

Mr. Vest regretted that the dulect tones of Candidats Allison had not been heard in competition, although he had sat in his chair and, amiling, nodded acquiescence to the bidding. At this thrist Mr. Allison blushed and retired into the cloak room. Before Mr. Sherman could follow him, he too, was taken up by Mr. Vest. "And now my friend Sherman, said he, should step in and outbid them all." Then the Senators all laughed as Mr. Vest took up the boom of Mr. Ingalls, whose voice, he said had not been heard in the bidding, although he had been nominated by the District of Columbia. That was better than the endorsement of any State, because the people of the District were known to be always sincers and disinferested. Mr. Ingalis twisted the gavel nervously as Mr. Vest sarcastically referred to his boom, but was compelled to laugh when the Missouri Senator, in closing, raised his voice in more heroic tones and shouted: "When I read in my paper on Sunday morning, before attending church, that the presiding officer had been nominated by the District of Columbia, I cried "Eureka" we have found the man at last."

Mr. Vest then took up the pension report, and from it made a humorous deduction that, as fifty per cent. of all the Federal soldlers had applied for pensions on the grounds of injuries received in war, each Confederate soldler must have wounded at least three Federals. He then grew serious, and said the end had come in this pension business. He for one would not be driven one step further by claimants and pretenders in the garb of soldlers. He was willing to give a pension to every brave and honest soldier who needed help, but he had been compelied to vote away money to worthless speculators, and he would do it no longer. He hoped the present bill would be defeated or vetoed, and if the Republicans, and

The bill to amend the Chinese Restriction acts, reported favorably by Senator Sherman from the Committee on Foreign Relations, provides that the words "Chinese laborer" and
"Chinese passenger" shall be held to include
and mean any persons of the Chinese race,
without regard to the Government to which the
Chinese may owe allegiance, and without regard to the port, place, or country from which
he or she may come to the United States. All
Chinese laborers who departed from the United
States between Nov. 17, 1880, and June 6, 1882,
having at the time of departure a right to return to the United States under the provisions
of the treaty of Nov. 17, 1880, are compelled to
return within six months after the passage of
this act, or be deemed to have waived their
right to return under the provisions of the
treaty, and shall forever thereafter be excluded
from the United States. The certificate provided by the act of May 2, 1882, to be delivered
to Chinese departing from the United States for
the purpose of identification on their return
shall, ninety days after the passage of this act,
be such as the Secretary of the Treasury shall
from time to time prescribe; and the Secretary
of the Treasury shall have power to make all
needful rules and regulations to prevent the
entry into the United States of any Chinese
who are denied the right so to enter by any act
of Congress.

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The President to-day signed an order placing the employees of the Civil Service Commission in the classified departmental service. This is the first act of the President under the new rules and regulations, and it is understood to be preliminary to an order placing under civil service rules the inter-State Commerce Commission, the Indian school service, and all other commissions and bureaus which were organized independent of the executive departments at Washington, as contemplated by the new rules.

Senator Hoar had his bill to establish a National Art Commission taken from the Senate calendar and passed to-day without debate. The bill directs the President to appoint a The bill directs the President to appoint a Commission of fourteen persons, who are to serve without pay, four of whom shall be eminent sculptors, four eminent painters, three eminent architects, and three to be selected from other employments for their knowledge and good taste in art, who shall together constitute the National Art Commission. Four of those first appointed shall hold office for one year, five for two years, and five for three years each. Their successors shall hold office for three years each. The architect of the Capitol is to be secretary of the Commission and ex officio a member thereof. The members of the Commission are to meet in Washington at least once in every year. Their expenses of travel are to be paid from the public Treasury. It is to be the duty of the Commission to report upon the character and value of such plans of public buildings, monuments, or works of art as shall be referred to them by either House of Congress or the joint Committee on the Library, and, when authorized by Congress, to select from designs offered by competitors for works of art ordered by Congress, to

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted an estimate of appropriation amounting to \$490,000 for an academic building at the Military Academy, West Point. Accompanying the letter are the reports of the Committee of the Academic Board of the Superintendent of the Academy and plans for the new building. The proposed location is approximately on the site of the present building. It is to be built of stone, fire proof throughout, and to be similar in architecture to the cadet barracks. The building is intended to accommodate all the departments of instruction at the Academy, and model rooms. ing to \$490,000 for an academic building at the

In reporting the General Land bill to the House to-day the Committee on Public Lands says that the main purpose of the bill and the House to-day the Committee on Public Lands says that the main purpose of the bill and the principal projects sought to be accomplished are: First, to secure to actual and bona fide settlers all the remaining public lands adapted to agriculture: and, second, to protect the forests on the forest lands of the United States from destruction. The bill does not change the present mineral land laws except to restrict the definition of such lands in the interests of homestead settlers, and to classify from and coal lands to gether at a uniform rate of \$10 per acre. The most radical changes proposed are in regard to timber lands. The provisions of this portion of the bill have already been published. It is stated that in the prenaration of the bill the purpose of making the public lands a source of revenue to the rational Treasury has been wholly ignored as to land which could be made available in securing homes for the people, so that only mineral towns and reserved lands made specially valuable by the improvement of surrounding lands and forest lands are to be exempt from the homestead principle. In conclusion, the committee calls special attention to the fact that every provision of the existing law under which public lands in large bodies have by fraudulient and dishonest methods been obtained by unscrupulous parties is proposed to be repeated by the bill. Under its terms monopoly of the public lands will be impossible, and all public lands adapted to agriculture, even to a partial extent, or on which a citizen can establish a home, is made available in securing lim a freehold estate. A letter of the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office estimates the public lands, on which cross can be raised without irrigation, at about 75,000,000 acres.

The will of the late W. W. Corcoran was filed and admitted to probate to-day. The only public bequests are \$100,000 to the Corcoran public bequests are \$100,000 to the Corcoran Art Gallery, to which Mr. Corcoran had already given \$1,500,000; \$50,000 to the Louise Home, to which Mr. Corcoran gave in life \$500,000; \$5,000 cach to the three orphan asylums of the District, and \$3,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor. He makes many bequests, ranging from \$100 to \$15,000, to relatives, personal friends, and servants. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for his three grandchildren.

Mr. E. P. Hanna, who for the last ten rears has been law clerk and private secretary to successive Secretaries of the Interior, has re-signed, to engage in business in New Orleans.

Jack the Dust Dend. John Hackett, or "Jack the Dust," the Phila delphian who was injured on the steamship Umbria on her incoming trip on Saturday, deed of concussion of the brain at the Castle Garden Hospital early yeaterday.

J.P. M.
SPERMON COURT-SPECIAL TERM - No calendar.
COMMON PLANS-GENERAL TERM - Appeals from district
courfs. Fart I.-Nos. dist. 151, 544, 318, 328, 642.
Part II.-Adjourned for the term. Equity Term. - Adjourned for the term.

Today W. Reid Gould, law blank publisher and stationer, opens a branch stere in the Equitable Suilding Arcade.—den

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Met. El. 24 ... Total sales of railway bonds (par value), \$1,122,000.

The total sales of stocks were 169,049 shares BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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WEDNESDAY, Peb. 29. Foreign influences were the potential ones in to-day's stock market, and they resulted in lower prices. According to all accounts the speculative feeling abroad is very bearish. This feeling is doubtless the result of conditions there rather than of developments here. The probability of a European war has engendered this feeling, and so has the unsettled condition of Russian finances. The failure of a banking house in St. Petersburg yesterday was reported to be an important factor in the foreign markets, resulting in unusually low prices for Russian securities The situation is further aggravated by the distressing condition of the Crown Prince. Incidentally, to-day was set-tling day upon the London Stock Exchange. and this event, it is claimed by some, helped to

depress that market. Prices sagged all day, but without declining much until the last hour, when a sharp and successful drive was engineered which was made most effective in the stocks that had been most freely sold carlier in the day. These stocks were Reading and Erie. The sales of these stocks were largely for foreign account, though a considerable proportion of the transac-tions were concealed by the execution of orders through local houses. The selling of Erie se-curities was accompanied by rumors of a strike of the company's employees, in consequence of a failure to obtain higher wages. This report provoked an official denial. The only development regarding Reading was of a favorable character, being a report that the other anthracite companies propose to allow Reading to make up its quota of the production for the current year. We have reason to believe that this report is well grounded. Yet, in the face of it. Reading suffered the greatest not loss re-corded, 1% & cent. The total volume of trading was a good deal larger than yesterday, still the market was far from active. In only five stocks did the dealings exceed 10,000 shures.

The domestic news contrasted favorably with that from abroad. The passage by the House of the resolution empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to use the surplus money of the Government in the purchase of bonds is very material progress in the right direction. At the same time this action on the part of Congress has been delayed so long that it is doubtful if the beneficial effect of the measure will become apparent as soon as the bill becomes a law. The labor situation appears to have improved by the partial resump-tion of mining in the Lehigh region and by a larger train movement over the Chicago, Burlarger train movement over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system. Still the outcome
of the engineers' strike upon that system
cannot be accurately gauged by the train
movement referred to, since late advices are to
the effect that employees of other roads have
begun to take such action as they can to make
the strike of the Chicago, Burlington and
Quincy engineers effective. The meeting of
trunk line officials, as noted in detail elsewhere, resulted in a better understanding between those interests.

In the Unlisted Department Cotton Oil
Trusts sold at 30% to 30%, Georgia Pacific 1sts
at 109, and Mexican National 1st, Trust certificates, at 40 to 40%. The closing was weak at
the lowest prices.

Money on call, 2@2% F cent. Money on call. 2@2% * cent.

Sterling exchange firm. Nominal rates unchanged. Actual rates \$4.85\, 634.85\, for long bills, and \$4.87\, 684.87\, for demand.

In bank stocks 10 shares of Bank State of New York sold at 117 and 118, 5 shares of Irving Bank at 152, 50 shares of Manhattan Bank at 160, 50 shares of Bank of Commerce at 168, 10 shares of Fourth National Bank at 128, and 10 shares of Metropolitan Bank at 22\, s.

Treasurer Hyatt mailed to-day checks in payment of \$2.169.737 interest due March 1 on registered 4\(\text{V} \) per cent. bonds.

The production of anthracite coal for the

The production of anthracite coal for the week ending Feb. 25, was 654,352 tons, against 643,973 tons the corresponding week of last year, and for the year to date, 4,634,430 tons, against 4,769,503 tons the corresponding period of last year.

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It is understood that the syndicate that recently made an unsuccessful attempt to market the last \$5,00,000 of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway 5 % cent. bonds at an upset price of 105 received blds for only \$137,000 of the bonds at that price. The trouble with the syndicate, aside from its paipable mismanagement, was that it paid the company for the bonds, under a contract or option made a year ago, a higher price than the present market warranted. The bonds netted the company, it is said, about 1038. The syndicate disposed of its first installment of them, some months ago, at 108, but now that the syndicate has dissolved in a row, as is usual in case of failure, its members are peddling their boldings in the Stock Exchange at an average price of about 104%.

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The following sales, among others, were made at auction at the Real Estate Exchange bonds. \$3,000 Louisiana State 4 P cent. bonds \$3,000 Mutual Union Telegraph Co. 6 P cent. sinking

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20 shares Newery Fire Insurance
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123/6 Shares Fifth Avenue Transportation
124/6 1 share Brooklyn Art Association
125/6 1 shares Fifth Avenue Transportation
126/6 1 shares Brooklyn Art Association
127 2 shares Brooklyn Collegates and Polytechnic Institutes
128/6 1 Shares Home Insurance.
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The Treasury balances show only a trifling increase: Totals 5233,477,302 \$233,657,222 Silver balance, \$47,056,285, against \$47,085,010 yeaterday. Silver balance, \$47.06,285, against \$47.085,010 yesterday. The total receipts of the Government for the month of February were \$31.422,883, and the total expenditures \$19.424,626, being a net gain for the month of \$11.998,257. After deducting interest payments from this amount there will remain about \$6,500,000, which will represent the actual decrease in the public debt for the month.

Money in London, 2 to 2¼ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cent. Discount in the open market, 2% to 2½ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$16,000. Paris advices quote 3 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents at \$2.40, and checks on London 25.28%.

Wednesday, Feb. 29.—Flour and Meal—
The home trade demand is fair, but otherwise trading is limited and prices weak. Quoted: Flour, p bil.—
No. 2. 2.15g21.05; superfine, \$2.40g82; shipping
extras \$2.75g81.05; superfine, \$2.40g83; shipping
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\$3.15g81.05; superfine, \$2.75g83; shipping extras,
\$3.15g81.35; family brands, \$1.50g82.05. Rye flour5u erine, \$3.25g81.50; fine, \$2.25g2.00. Corn meal,
\$1.6851.75 for Western, and \$3.25g81.35. Or Brandywine,
Buckwheat flour, \$100 bs. \$2.25g82.35.
Cotros—At the commencement business was tame and
the tendency slack under a pretty full line of March
notices, but as the latter were found to receive prompt
stoppage the feeling steadled. Later a loss of stock
shown at \$1 Louis and Memphia, a firmer from at liverpoot, and the receipt of some pretty full buying orders,
in part from the South, had a stimulating influence, and
there was a sharp recovery with final rates the highest,
showing an advance of 3684 points over last evening New York Markets. there was a sharp recovery with final raises the highest, showing an advance of 364 points over last evening and firm. The bulls are taking care of the cotion, and of the 40.030 bales tendered on last week's notices the bulk will be received. Spots dull at former rates. Midding uplands, 104c; tiulfs, 115c. Receipts at the ports this day, 8.477 bales, 180cs cept. 1, 4.801.360 bales; corresponding period had reason. 4.704.374 bales. The following are closing prices bid for future lates. The aggregating 104.000 bales.

March. 10.47c. 1401. aggregating 104,000 biles:
March. 10,47c, July 10,72c, November, 9,80c,
April. 10,55c, August. 10,76c, December, 9,81c,
May 10,65c, September, 10,29c, January 9,07c,
Jun. 10,65c, Getober 9,85c,

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Gaocraius—Coffee on the spot is held at steady prices
with trading light; sales d. sal bags No. 11 at 115c.
7.000 bags No. 0 afout at 115c. fair carross quoted a
life. Quoted Marzanian lidge; life. 1865; life. June
1761Bc.; Mocha. 229,36. Kn options opened steady
but closed lower on free reliefs; sales 185,030 bags
closing with reliers for 1886 at the following prices:

closing with reliers for 1805 at the following priors:
March 10.75c July 9.55c November, 9.55c,
April 10.55c August 9.55c November, 9.55c,
April 10.55c August 9.55c November, 9.55c,
May 10.45c September 10.85c,
June 10.25c October 10.85c,
June 10.25c October 10.85c,
Raw augurs in better demand, with firm prices asked
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CASLIN.—On Monday, Feb. 27, of pneumonia, Mary A., beloved wife of F. B. Casilin.
Funeral to-day at 10:30 A. M., from her late residence, 410 west 38d at.; inence to 8t. Michael's Church, 32d at. and 8th av. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.
BONALDRON.—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, of scarlatina, George T., only son of Emulus A. and Louise Donaldson, aged 3 years if months and 10 days.
Funeral from their residence, 1,177 3d av., on Friday at 1 o'clock F. M. Interment at Cypress Hills.
BU BUIS—In Nasobatel, Switzerland, on Sinday, Feb. 28, at the age of 7th Koward Du Buise, a unitwo of Chaux de Fonds, and for many years a resident of Weelsawken, 20, at the age of 76. Edward Du Bais, a maive of Chaux de Fonds, and for many years a resident of Weehawken, N. J.
FARLEY.—A solemn requirem mass will be celebrated in St. Mornica's Church, Jamaica, at 10:30 A. M. on Friday, Narch 2. for the repose of the and of the Rev. A. Parley, Jr., assistant pastor of said church.
The reverent clerry and friends are kindly invited to attend. Trains is any Fishbush av. at 8:52 and Long Islands. FloryDoJoNES.—At her residence, 57 West 10th st., on Tuceday, Feb. 23, Florence, wife of Frederick Floydones and daughter of Junes W. Conrov of South Orange, N. J., in the 5th year of her age.
Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, 5th av. corner of 10th st., to-day at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Weediawn.
FONTER.—On Wednesday, Feb. 29, at her residence, 212 Madison av., Saille Duncan, widow of J. F. Giraud Foster, in the 55th year of her age.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Grace Church on Friday, Edward Church on Friday, Edward Church and JACOHI.—Feb. 28, Ernest Jacob, P. M. of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86.
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LEHMAN.—On Feb. 28, Moses Lehman, in the 69th LEVI.—On Thesday, Feb. 28, Sophia, widow of Samuel Levi, aged 50 years,
MIDDLETON.—On Thesday, Feb. 28, Annie R., wife of George W. Middleton.
Funeral from her late residence, 350 Clermont av.,
Brooklyn, on Friday, March I., at 2130 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
MOJLOV.—On Feb. 29, John C., beloved son: of John J. and Adelaide V. Molloy, aged I year and B months.
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and Adelaide V. Molloy, aged I year and B months. Funeral private.

McLNAN.—On Threeday evening, Feb 23, at 420 West 23d et. Andrew McLean, in the With year of bis age.

FERRINE.—On Wednesday morning, Oncar E. Perrine, in the 53th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 308 West 20th st., on Friday at 10 clock.

READING.—At Allendale, N. J., on Monday exening, Feb 27, of diphther's, Stephen Howard, youngest child of James A. and Mary E. Reading, in the 10th year of his age.

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STOKES.—On Feb. 28, Spencer Q. Stokes, in the 60th STOKES.—On Feb. 28, Spencer Q. Stokes, in the 60th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the Church of the Transfiguration on Thursday at 2 P. M. Interment at Woodswin.

Funeral from his late residence, 438 East 120th st., this morning at 10 o'clost.

Newburgh, N. Y. papers please copy.

SOBES.—In Brookly at 760 28, of pneumonia, Fi brence.

M. Soden, granddaughter of H. D. Farmer.

Funeral private to-day at 100 Plerrepont st., Brooklyn.

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TAYLOR.—Suddenly, on Monday night, Lawrence Oscar Taylor.

Relatives and friends of the family and of his mother.

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Relatives and friends of the family and of his mother. Lucy C Goodnow, are invited to attend the funer if his amorning at 10:30 o'clock, from St. Anna Church, 18th st. near Mt Ar. On Monday, Feb. 29. Henry Wheeler, Funeral services at his late residence. 7 St. Luke's place, this evening at 80 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WOOD:—At his interesidence, 157 West 45th st., George W. Wood, aged 3) years.
Funeral services it he Church of the Divine Paternity. 5th av., corner 45th st., this evening at 7:30 o'clock Relatives and friends, also Naval Ledge, No. 63 F. and A. M.; John A. Rawline Post, No. 80, G. A. R.; Iselependent army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., and United Green of Friends are invited.

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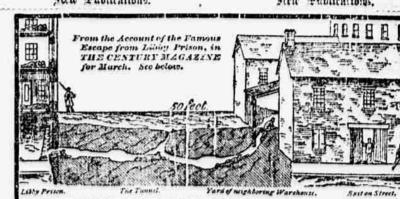
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The March Century contains also "The Home Ranch," by Theodore Roosevelt, a richly illustrated paper on cowboy life. Other illustrated articles are "Salisbury Cathedral," "Some Pupils of Liszt," a brief estimate of Bismarck's peculiar influence, etc., with other timely features and inter-Bismarck's peculiar influence, etc., with other timely features and interesting stories. The Lincoln History deals with the siege of Sumter, and de-

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